PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Pilgrims brought to this country the custom of setting aside each year a day of prayer and thanksgiving. This custom has been perpetuated by the American people, and today, as on that first Thanksgiving Day, we give thanks for our many blessings; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the sovereign State of South Dakota and the United States of America have been provided with the rights and freedoms of the Constitution of South Dakota and the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, these rights and freedoms serve to ever increase the ability of the citizens of our state to contribute greater service to all mankind and to advance a greater understanding of peace and happiness for all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the cherished institutions of education, commerce, industry, and agriculture serve as instruments in the expression and demonstration of increased understanding in our state, nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, the sacred freedom of worship is externally established in our society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in keeping with the tradition of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1968, to be--

THANKSGIVING DAY

in South Dakota, to be devoted to the acknowledgement of the divine goodness and mercies, bestowed by the Almighty God, the beneficent author of all good.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 21st day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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